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Hongkong, 16th April, 1800

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T NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from South Shore Battery, Stone Cutters' Island, from the 2nd to 16th proximo, between the hours of 6.30 A.M.

and to A.M. daily (Sundays excepted).
The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th May, 1890.

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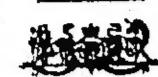
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At the Civil Hospital, this afternoon, JAMES LAWRENCE, eldest son of J. P. NIVEN, of Singapore, aged 34. The funeral will take place at

5 p.m., to-morrow.

HONORONG, SATURDAY MAY 31, '8;0

For the past few days the local opium market has been greatly perturbed owing to news from Canton that Vicercy Lx HAN-CHANG had caused it to be announced that he intended increasing the Import and Zi-kin charges on the drug by the sum patronized at the military and naval stations at of taels 20 per chest. It is understood that this new impost will take effect from Monday, June 2nd, which is the fifteenth day of the Chinese moon, and will extend throughout the whole of the Liang Kwang provinces. So far as we have been able to ascertain, no particular reason has been advanced by the Vicercy for this new movement, and we ere at a loss to understand, assuming the report to be accurate, the grounds on which his Excellency can justify what appears to be a direct infringement both of the spirit and letter of the treaty between Great Britain and China, as set out in the famous Opium Agreement, or Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention, signed in London on the 18th July, 1885, by the Marquis of Salisbury and the Marquis Tsung. Article 2 of this Agreement, which we believe still remains binding on the Chinese Government, reads as follows:-

> "In lieu of the arrangement respecting opium proposed in clause 3 of section III of the Chefoo Agreement, it is agreed that foreign opium, when imported into China, shall be taken notice of by the Imperial Maritime Customs, and shall be deposited in bond, either in warehouses or receiving hulks which have been approved of by the Case. Per Bot. Customs, and that it shall not be removed thence until there shall have been paid to the Customs the tariff duty of 30 taels Albay. Their crimes wereinnumerable-ranging per chest of one hundred catties, and 1.25 also a sum, 'not-exceeding 80 taels," per like chest as Li-kin."

The Viceroy of Canton is credited with having decided to increase the Li-kin duty dying himself in the affray. from taels 80 to tacks 100, and we venture to assert that in so doing he is clearly and 9.75 most u justifiably exceeding his powers. It was definitely agreed that Opium Agreement should come intooperation six months after its signaturethat is on the 18th January, 1886providing the ratifications had then been exchanged, and if they were not exchanged then, it was mutually arranged that it should take effect from the date on which such exchange took place; and further, should remain binding for a period of four years, and at the expiration of that period could only be terminated by twelve months notice duly given by either Government. No such notice has ever been given, so that, as a matter of fact, the agreement still 7.50 holds binding, under any circumstances,

12.00 | until the 18th January, 1891. It is, of course, possible that Viceroy LI HAN-CHANG may be able to justify his alleged action, although a fair interpretation \$1.10 of the international compact from which we have just quoted, shows no loop-1.25 hole where justification can possible come in. The Chinese oplum dealers, we may observe, have as usual risen to the occasion. Last Thursday and yesterday the export of opium from the colony aggregated considerably overfive hundred chests, and as the ordinary daily shipments only average from twenty-five to thirty chests, these figures have a special significance. This new departure of the Canton Government is a matter of very considerable importance to our local commerce, 0.75 and consequently his Excellency the Administrator will lose no time protecting, as far as possible, whatever rights may be infringed or threatened by the Viceroy's latest device for increasing China's revenue at the expense of foreign

TELEGRAMS.

THE SILVER BILL. LONDON, May 21st. A canvass of the United States Senate shows all the Democrats but three support free coinage thus making, with twelve Republicans, majority of four.

NEW GERMAN CONSUL FOR SHANGHAI Mr. Stenbil, German consul at Apia, goes to

> (From the Comercio.) LABOR v. LEAD.

MADRID, May 10th. The strike of workmen at Bilbao has occasioned a serious conflict. The military authorities have sent infantry, cavalry, and artillery there to over-awe the strikers. The rest of the country is tranquil. May 23rd.

All the strikes are ended.

MANILA. The new Archbishop of Manila has gone to Rome, previous to leaving for the Philippines.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THERE will be a game of Polo at Canseway

Bay, at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, the 2nd prox. THE Band of the A, & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o clock;-

THE silk ex Abyssinia, hence 26th ulto, and from Yokohama 8th inst was delivered in New York on the 20th inst.

STANLEY'S Opera Company, according to our Straits contemporaries, don't appear to be "knocking 'em" in Singapore We trust they will be better appreciated in Hongkong.

Wg read that the purchasers of the wiecked steamer Ulysses are sanguine of making a good thing out of their purchase, and have got out of the hull a good deal of cargo, including a large derrick.

WOODYEAR'S Circus had arranged to leave Singapore for Java on Saturday, the 25th inst. The many friends of Mr. Woodyear in Hongkong will be glad to learn that he has had good season in Singapore.

THE Secretary of the Balmoral Mining Company Ld., has received a telegram from the Company's Agent in Sydney, dated yesterday, stating that the drills will commence to work about the middle of June and the battery about the end of that month.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock' the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning. about 12.30.

OUR Sharp " evening contemporary learns that Messrs, Kinder and Cox for the railway to Kirin will last some four months. The surveyors are furnished with a special pass from the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, and are accompanied by a high Chinese military officer.

THUS the Singapore Free Press of the 23rd inst :- "As the steamship Vidar was coming off the Patent Slip at Tanjong Rhu yesterday afternoon she capsized when she took the water, and fell over on her port side, filling with water aft. The vessel had no ballast in her and is very crank at all times .- The Vidar would be cheerful sort of craft in which to face an oldfashioned typhoon in the China Sea.

coolie in the neighbourhood of Wong-nei-chong carrying a bundle in which he found a revolver, of Wednesday, May 21st, of Mr. John for the possession of which the man could not account satisfactorily. When "docked" before Mr. Robinson this morning the Chinkie denied the charge, but had nevertheless to ante up fine of \$40, which his Wirship imposed, rather than face the grim alternative of six months quod, with hard labour thrown in to keep him

Philippines. The other day the authorities sent troops to arrest one Pancho, who, with a band of marauders, terrorised the Camarines and frem-simple-"sticking-up" of inhabitants tomassacreing an entire family with fiendish cruelty. For at least half-a-dozen years they had evaded capture, but the other day Captain Narvaes, governor of Sagnay, attacked them with a party of volunteers, and slaughtered every one,

A FEW weeks ago, says the Shanghai Mercury, a train of sixty-nine carts, each containing about a hundred new magazine rifles, left Newchwang for Kirir, and we learn that the fine arsenal at Kirin has recently been unusually manufacturing cartridges and shells of all sorts. The arsenal is managed entirely by Chinese. A foreign gentleman, who has recently gone through it, gives us a glowing description of the excellence of the work done there, and of the efficiency with which it is conducted, which we were hardly prepared to expect.

THE shares of the China Sugar Refining Co. Ld., have been freely offered to-day at \$178 per share, and without finding purchasers. This means that since August last the market value of the scrip of this Company has depreciated to the extent of \$2,070,000 -the difference between fifteen thousand shares at \$316 and the rate quoted to-day. As we are not in the prophetic ine it would be rash to attempt to prognosticate how much lower the quotation for China Sugars will go; but prospects are certainly, the reverse of encouraging. And yet the price of a whiskey and soda remains stationary and the demand for that exhibarating beverage continues as keen

NEWS has been received here to-day from Manile to the effect that Detective Inspector Stanton and Sergeant MacIver arrived there on the 24th inst, when they were received with due courtery by the Spanish authorities, who assured them that Barradas was in custody, and held ou hopes that the formalities in connection with his extradition would be got through soon enough to enable the officers to get back with their prize to this colony by the steamship Zafiro. But it is all subject to the return of the Governor-General, who is now in the provinces. Barradas wife and several members of his family went over to Manila by the same steamer as the

AT a meeting of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association held at 2 High Street last night, resolutions to the following effect were carried unanimously :- "That a special general meeting of the Association be held at the Victoria Hotel on Monday the 2nd prox! at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing vice Presidents.' Also, "that the rules of the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australia be adopted for the Hongkong Association, with such modifications and alterations as may be deemed necessary." Almost all the river and coasting companies were represented at the meeting, as well as the Australian Mercantile Marine Officers' Association,

THE steamer Newchwang arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd. According to the N., C. Dally News, the Newchwang went ashore in a dense fogto the north of Wall Point, Huitou Bay, and she which rendered the position of the vessel dangerous. As she settled on the rocks, one boulder penetrated the forehold and considerable damage was done by other boulders near the same spot. In order to float the vessel a well was built round the damaged part, and an attempt was made tofloat her on the 28th of last month, but the constructed, but bad weather with much sea being experienced on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd some 2,000 bean cakes were saved

Union Church -On Sunday next, and until further notice, the hours of service at the City Hall Theatre will be changed to 8.30 a.m. and

THE Straits Times says that certain Londoners have offered to build 270 miles of railway in British North Borneo. We hope this is true, but, as poor old Dominie Sampson used to say, it sounds pro-di-gious. Certain Londoners, according to Mr. H. M. Becher, offered to pay £100,000 for some of the Punjom Co.'s property at Pahang, but so far as we can ascertain they haven't done it yet. " Certain Londoners"-the phrase is a very clastic one-are a pack of first-

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, on Monday, the and prox., commencing at 8.30

"The Blue Danube"..... Fantasia...... Jacobito"
Duet "Rxcelsior Selection Remin, of all Nations Godfrey. PIPERS PROGRAMME. "Donald Bain,"

Strathspey" Tulloch gorum." "Reel of Tulloch " " The Hills of Glenorchy." "T e Braemar Highlanders." A SOMEWHAT important opium case was concluded this morning at the Police Court before Mr. Wodehouse, Chan Lam Tong, a retired

merchant, was charged with being in unlawful possession of 158 tacls of prepared opium, without a licence from the Oplum Farmer. Mr. Caldwell, for the defence, contended that as was, shewn in evidence and admitted. the opium was more than two years old, the alleged offence could not, even if the drug had been used for smoking purposes lately, be considered an encreachment upon the rights of the present Opium Farmer, and he therefore pleaded for a lenient sentence. His Worship, notwithstanding the protests of Mr. Mossop, who appeared for the Farmer, endorsed Mr. Caldwell's view of the case, and let Chan Lam Tong down

lightly with a fine of fifty Mexicans.

LAST night a European constable dropped on a | WE regret to learn from Newchwang of the death at that port, from drowning, on the night Forsyth, second engineer of the steamship Ardgay: Captain Cass writes under date the 21st inst. that Mr. Forsyth had been ashore and returned to the ship in a sampan late in the evening. In stepping out of the sampan on to the gangway ladder he missed his foo inc and fell into the water. A very strong tide was running, and as Mr. Forsyth could no swim, he was rapidly carried away and must BANDITTI are by no means unknown in the have been drowned almost instantly. When he fell over-board an alarm was at once raised and a boat was lowered from the steamer with out de'ay, but the search proved fruitless, and when the Ashington left for this port the body -had-not-been-recovered .-- The-deceased-was about 28 years of age, and previous to joining the Ardgay had been for some time in the Douglas Co's steamer Haiphong.

> On dit that the Barradas who has been arrested in Manila at the instance of the Hongkong Government, is not the Money Order Office embezzler, but his brother, who has been resident for some time in the Philippines. story goes that when Barradas wanted his papers to allow him to leave Manila, he had some notion that he might be "wanted" by his Hongkong friends, so took the precaution of sending his brother to do the needful, the result being that the latter was carefully locked up, whilst the actual culprit disappeared. All this may be pure invention, but we are bound to say that our informant is not likely to have been deceived, and as he returned direct from Manila yesterday he was certainly in a position to learn the truth. However, the police officers sent across from this colony will quickly set all doubts at rest as to the identity of the Barradas now in charge of the Manila authorities, and inder any circumstances the escape from the Philippines of the late Post Office clerk may be regarded as almost an impossibility.

LATEST" Fashionable Intelligence" from Singa-

EAST-INDIA PLANTATION COMPANY. Mr. J. Herman de Groot has, in addition to his appointment as administrator of my private Estates in Dutch Borneo, bean empowered also to represent the interests of the East-India

lantation Company there. BARON DE HORN, Director, East India Plantation Co.

Thus the Straits Times re the foregoing :-Baron de Horn, who is leaving for Europe shortly, has appointed managers for his tobacco estates in Deli and for the East India Plantation Company in Dutch Borneo.!! "Baron de Horn! Great Cæsar, what next? Dear old Dr. Van der Horck posing as a Baron of his own creation so comparatively close to Hongkong is proof positive that our ancient friend's unparalleled cheek has suffered no diminution since he tearfully left this sunny isle under a very nasty cloud years and years ago. And now he is a Baron, and a tiger-slayer, and a racing enthusiast, owns tobacco estates in Deli-for which he never toiled, neither did he spin-and is Director of the East India Plantation Co. Go ahead. Van der Horck, and you may yet blossom out into a Rajah (like Francis) or a "Dook" the famous Battenburg pattern—but don't come to Hongkong. You may get left if you do.

THE Hankow correspondent of the Shanghai

Mercury writes under date May 22nd :--

The Hankow community has just suffered great loss by the death of Mr. Hugh F. Ramsay, which took place at an early hour this morning, the matter their careful deliberation, and have Thursday, the gand May. Mr. Ramsay had come to the conclusion that the increase is been confined to his bed for rather more than a | necessary in view of the growing business of formight, and as it was generally understood the institution, and that such increase will add that his illness was of a very serious nature, the lio the prosperity and stability of the Bank. news that it had terminated fatally did not The necessary resolutions will be proposed one altogether take the community by surprise, by one, and I hope you will see your way to For some time past he has shown signs of being | agreeing to them. They are in conformity with physically less robust than he used to be, section 22 of Ordinance X of 1866, and in the and almost from the beginning of his recent | terms of Article 90 of the Deed of Settlement, the struck on a ledge of rocks, with a large flat rock | illness many of his triends have feared that he conditions of which are fulfilled. The first amidships and boulders at both ends, leaving | would hardly have strength to bear up against | resolution, which I will myself propose, is as her exposed to wind and sea from N.E. to S.E. it. Mr. Ramsay was born in 1838, and came to follows:-"That the capital of the Hongkong Three N.E. gales were experienced, and during | China about 30 years ago in connection with | and Shanghal Banking Corporation be increased several days from fresh to strong N.E. winds, the firm of Messrs. Gilman & Co., in whose from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation house he subsequently became a partner." He of 20,000 new shares of \$125, to be issued at was one of the first foreigners to take up his the price of £42 109; Eastern shareholders to abode in Hankow when the port was opened to pay for their allotm nts at the current rate of the foreign trade, and at the time of his death he was day for demand bills on London." probably the oldest resident but one in the community. After Gilman & Co. withdrew from Hankow, Mr. Ramsay started businessonhis own shares be in the first instance, in such manner as attempt was a failure. A wrecking pump was account as a merchant and commission agent, the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, then sent from Hongkong and another well was He has always taken a lively interest in what offered to the shareholders in the proportion of ever-concerned the welfare of the community, one new share for every three shares of which and has been a most energetic and useful mem- on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively instant, a second attempt to get the vessel off ber of our Municipal Council, of which he has be the registered holders, and that any new was not made till the 8th instant, though it several times been the Chairman. The respect shares not scorpted by the shareholders within too was unsuccessful, as a boulder had made | in which he was held was shown this afternoon | the time limited by the Directors for that another hole, this time in the after hold, in a very marked way by the large concourse of purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the A third well had to be constructed, and on foreigners who assembled at the cemetery at his Directors in such manner and at such price as the 16th, everything being ready and the funeral. Seldom, if ever, before has so large an in their discretion they shall think best in the weather favourable, the vessel was floated off assemblage been seen here on a similar occaand steamed into Amoy. On the 19th the sion. It is not too much to say that Mr. Ramsay Newchwang left for Shanghal with the wreck- will be missed by almost every foreigner at this ing pump, which easily kept the leakage down. port, and many persons in Shanghai and else-Since she has been docked it has been found where, as well as in Hankow, will feel that they, said new shares be made as follows, viz :--that the largest hole in her hull is some oft. long have lost in him a personal friend whose place by aft, wide and this is in the forehold. Of the it will not be easy to fill. He leaves a widow cargo in the ship at the time of the accident only | and five children, for whom the deepest sympathy

Ir is currently reported in well informed Chinese circles that the opposition of the China Merchants' Co.'s steamer Riang-kwan on the Canton river, to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao and the China Navigation Companies, has been "bought off" for the sum of \$25,000. We suppose the report is true, and if so, the next question is who will be first in the field to once again "milk" these far-sighted, would-be

IT appears that a bill has been lately int oduced in the House of Commons to amend the law on the subject of the liability of Directors of Companies-by providing that every statement made in a prospectus shall amount to a warranty, and that every director may be sued for damages unless he can prove that he made reasonable inquiries and believed that the statemen's were true. This bill is in consequence of the recent decision of the Heuse of Lords in the case of Derry v. Peck (reported weekly no'es p. 128), where Lord Bramwell laid down that if a person believed that, he was stating the whole truth and had reasonable grounds for that belief, his statement was not fraudulent, and Lord Hershell added that to prevent a, false statement from being fraudulent there must always be an honest belief in i's truth, and if there is such an honest belief and reasonable grounds for that. belief, the statement is not fraudulent. Are we not well within the mark in stating that there are directors of public companies in this colony who have reason for self-congratulation that this. proposed bill is not now the law of Hongkong?

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Corporation was, held at noon to-day, in the City Hall, for the purpose of considering a scheme for increasing he Bank's capital. Mr. H. L. Dalrymple presided, and Messrs. W. H. Forbes, L. Poesnecker, S. C. Michaelsen, H. Hoppius, T. E. Davies, A McConachie, (directors), T. Jackson (chief manager), Hon. C. P. Chater, H. N. Medy, J. D. Lapraik, J. J. Bell-Living J. Y. V. Vernon, D. McCulloch, S. Coxon, G. S. Coxon, W. H. Ray, J. H. Moseley, Wade Gard'ner, W. H. Young, F. Henderson, R. Lyall, C. J. Hirst, A. G. Morris, H. Z. Just, C. H. Wright, Gavon Wille, A. E. Cope, H. W. Dick, W. H. Jackell, G. T. Veitch, De Westley Layton, S. I. Danby, E. H. Gore-Booth, D. H. Mackintosh, S. A. Joseph, H. G. James, H. Scott, A. H. Chinoy, Lo Hok Ping, etc., were

The following notice, issued to shareholders

on the toth ult., was circulated :-Your Directors have for some past had under careful consideration the desirability of further increasing the capital of the Corporation up to the full limit allowed by the Ordinance, say to \$10,000,000; and under Section 22 of this Ordinance. His Excellency the Governor of this

colony has given his sanction for so doing. Your Directors have taken the opinion of the London Committee on the subject and are glad

to have their approval. An extraordinary meeting of shareholders will be called later on, to obtain your sanction to the

scheme being carried out. During the seven years that have elapsed since the capital was increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000, the business of the Bank has gone on steadily increasing, and the Directors feel that the augmentation of the capital is as fully justified now as it was in 188".

It is proposed to issue 20,000 new shares at. £42.10s, each, Eastern shareholders paying for their allotments at the current rate of the day for demand bills on London, thus placing them in the same position as shareholders on the London Register. After crediting Capital Account with \$2,500,000 (being 20,000 shares \$125 'each), making thereby the total capital up to \$10,000,000, the balance representing the premium obtained on the new shares will be carried to the credit of the Reserve Fund which will then amount to about \$7,500,000, the Capital and Reserve Fund thus augmented, together, with the Marine Insurance Fund (\$250,000), will amount to about \$17,750,000, and will place the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in a very strong

financial position. It is intended to allot the new shares to the holder of three old ones. Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of three will receive fractional certificates in respect of each share in excess of such multiple, and one new share will be allotted to the holder of three such fractional

by the Directors at their discretion, the amount received in excess of \$125 each to be carried to the Reserve Fund. It is proposed to make £10.126 payable on the 30th June, £10.12.6 on 30th September, £10.12.6 on 31st December, 1890, and £10.12.6

on 31st March, 1891, the new shares to rank for

Any shares not taken up will be disposed of

dividend, to the extent paid up, with the old Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed to shareholders paying their instalments in advance of the above dates, and 8 per cent, per annum will be charged on over-

The Chairman said - Your attendance today has been invited to consider the question of the increase of the Bank's capital, and, approved. to pass certain resolutions which are necessary for carrying out your decision. The circular letter of the 10th ult. has been in your hands some time, and fully sets forth the scheme. Your Directors have given Mr. G. S. Coxon seconded,

Mr. Forbes proposed -! That the said new interest of the Company.

Mr. Hirst secorded. Mr. Michaelsen proposed "That payment of the sum of £42 tos per share for each of the Lio 128, 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1290

Lio 128: 6d. 56 ... 1030th Sept., @ £10 128 6d. 31st Dec., Dec., 610 128, 6d. , 31st , Match, 1101

Mr. Vernon seconded,

Mr. Hoppius proposed "That the Directors issue to shareholders holding shares not multiple of three a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such fractional certificares on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof."

Mr. Mosely seconded. Mr. Davies proposed "That after payment o the first instalment and pending payment c the future instalments, scrip certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such new shares, entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date, for lodging scrip certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe; to be registered as the holders of the chares represented by such scrip certificates respec-

Mr. Lapraik seconded. Mr. McConachie proposed "That interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, holders of scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalment's raid up, on an equality with the other shareholders of the Company."

Mr. Poesnecker proposed "That interest at further production as quickly as possible. the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged (applause). on every instalment which shall not punctually paid, and be 'paid with such instal-

Mr. Just seconded. The Chairman proposed "That all monies received from premiums on the said new shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

Mr. G. S. Coxon seconded. All the resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and the Chairman, in conclusion, announced that no confirmatory meeting would be necessary.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHAR BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held to-day at the offices, Victoria Buildings. There were present -the Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs., Bavier Chauffour, H. N. Mody. A. G. Morris (directors) T. H. Whitehead J. D. Lapraik, R. Gubbay, M. Grote, J. J. Bell-Irving, J. S. Ezekiel, S. Danby, W. H. Gaskell,-Devaux (solicitor), Beauverie and Brossard (engineers), Champin, (auditor), and C. Georg (secretary).

Mr. Bavier Chauffour took the chair, on the motion of Mr. Chater. He said:-In opening the proceedings, I may say that in accordance with French law the notice convening this meeting has been advertised in the local French and English press, and I deposit the reports of the directors and auditors for inspection. I further beg to inform you that the number of shares represented here to-day is 6039, representing a capital of 3,019,000 francs, giving a right to 199 votes. In conformity with the law I invite two of the largest shareholders-Messrs. Chater and Mody -to act as scrutators, and also invite Mr. Grote to act as secretary. These conditions, prescribed by French law and our Articles of Association, being fulfilled, we will proceed

to the business of the day. I shall first have the honor of reading the report of the directors. Gentlemen,-In compliance with our Articles of Association we have to submit to you the accounts of the first working period of our Company, embracing the time clapsing between its origin and the 11st December, 1889. These accounts do not call for any long explanation, for a mere glance at them will show that they contain no receipts worth speaking of, but only expenses. It could not possibly be otherwise, for in order to arrive at a rapid production it was first of all necessary that the vast domain of our Company should be put into full working order. This has taken more time than we at first anticipated; not that we have not done our utmost to improve the works, but the more we were advancing with them, the more we had to realise the fact that we had before us an enterprise of such dimensions as to require much more time than could have been forescen. in gradually moving from the period of study and prospecting to the period of production. It would have done no good, and in fact it would have been contrary to a wise administration, to produce coal immediately, while we were going on discovering it. This would have been commencing at the end, and would have no doubt later on exposed the company to great disappointment. First, of all it was necessary to get a proper idea of the richness of our concession, to study it thoroughly in all its directions, and finally to organise it in view of an important output. This is what we have done so far. The importance of this preliminary work and the approaching period of production have induced us to considerably increase our insufficient staff, which at the present moment stands as follows :- 1500 native workmen, 3 French engineers, and about 40 French miners and foremen, draughtsmen, foremen of workshops, and sundry office and other employes. This important staff is now spread over the different working centres, so as to insure a regular and uninterrupted work, and with a view to securing an active and continual control over all the now organised services we have just engaged a manager, who again is placed under the control of the Managing Director. In this respect our present organisation seems to promise the best results. In view of the constantly increasing number of European and, native workmen and employés, we have been obliged, in conformity with French law and in order to answer urgent wants, to organise a medical service, and to this effect we have engaged a French doctor (Dr. Bataillard), who will shortly leave for Hongay. Another question

of great importance, the purchase of plant

with a total extension of galleries of about 1500

metres in full work, with regard to which we

Finally, as regards the quality of the coal, our

that it will further improve as we go deeper I very soon

beg to refer to the report of our engineer. in-chief, further on, of which the outcrop can be traced

expectations have been fully realised, it having surveyed them, all our energies having been

improved while the work in the galleries was concentrated on those works which are already

progressing, and we have every reason to believe productive or which are going to be productive

down into the mines. Before concluding we may draw your attention to another point, of importance. As the shareholders will observe on reference to the accompanying Balance Sheet there remained at our disposal on the 31st December the sum of fcs. 560,000 which has already been'expended and more will be required to complete the development of the work Your directors will therefore have to make the financial arrangements required for these works and we shall shortly submit for your approval a scheme which we have elaborated to that effect. Until our next meeting it is to be hoped that there will be a gradually growing revenue to rely upon. Such, gentlemen, is the information and the explanations which we beg to , lay before you, and in giving them as the exact statement of the facts we can only add, that we should be most happy if from time to time some of our shareholders would come on the spot to examine the state of our works and thus satisfy themselves as to what has actually been done since the Company was started and as to what

may hereafter be expected. The Chairman continued I have not much to add to this report. If it he, as you have no doubt noticed with pleasure, that we are entering upon a period of prodution you will be compensated for the tex on your patience. If you could have gone down to the spot and inspected the works you would no doubt have been convinced that in order to carry them on methodically, and avoid mistakes, we could not very well have gone on quicker. We shall now do our best to

M. Champin then said :- I have examined with the greatest care the report and balance sheet presented by the directors. I found the report in accordance with the facts, and the balance sheet in accordance with the vouchers. I may add that the directors renounced their fees for the year, am junting to 50,00 ; francs.

The Secretary read the following report :-REPORT OF THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF.

NAGOTNA MINE. Works executed.

The works commenced last year were under taken with a view to studying the western extremity of the coast and the lower system of the veins, which are visible on the surface at this spot. Twenty-five surveys, counting only those which have led to work of some importance, have been made in this region. The greater part of these have now been stopped being judged sufficient, the veins which they have recognized having to be reserved for underground work. Among those which are being worked now, some have become proper works of production, the object of the others being to complete the survey of the workable

710 metres of galleries have been made here either horizontally or by inclines, of which 246 were in working order on the 15th of Apri almost exclusively in veins, workable by galieries, or in the valley by means of steamwinding engines. The result of this work is that we have recognized 7 yeins, varying in length from 500 to 1200 metres and in thickness from 2 to 5 metres, which gives a total thickness of 2 metres, showing a quantity of coal, .va. ying per metre in depth from 2,000 to 4,000 cubic metres according to the vein, thus giving a tonnage per metre in depth from 2,700, to 5,600 or per 100 meters in depth for all the presently recognized veins, about 2,850,000 tons of coal. seven veins are located in a thickness of ground not exceeding 500 metres. Of these 7 veins four will lead to an immediate production, il not all of them of the highest chemical composition,

still very solid and very marketable stuff. Description of the veins which will lead to an

immediate outbut : Vein Chater, of a thickness of 4 metres, is first visible on the coast, on the spot where the first work has been commenced. It consists of a level gallery which attacks the vein in direction and from which start two ascending galleries and one incline. The level gallery will terminate later on in the valley and come out or the other side of the hill, whereas the ascer ng galleries and the incline will serve to determine the best workable portion and to ventilate the other galleries. The continuation of this vein has been discovered recently on the other side of the valley and again further on at a distance of ore kilometre, where we have good hopes of taking good advantage of it. The output of this vein will be of about 50 tons per day within the next 6 months. The analysis of this coal so far has shown the following result; Fixed carbon 82 00 to 89 50, vol. matter 11.00, ash 300 to 5 00, water 1.50 to 2 00.

Vein Marmoltan :- Four different surveys have been made in this vein, of which the identity is at present perfectly proved, and four more on the other side of the river. At two points the vein is slightly affected by small faults. but we continue to work with the hope of finding pure and solid coal further on, such as in the gallery Marmottan, of which we shall speak

No. 17.-This mine develops itself from the outcrop and joins No. 16. It is composed, for the present, firstly, of four horizontal galleries, s'arting from the outcrop and following the veins at different levels; secondly; of a series of ascending galleries and inclines, starting from the lowest level gallery and forming with this a net, extending and progressively advancing, of ascending and descending galleries, dividing the vein into blocks of to metre side-walls, which will taken out by the methodical mining progress; A steam winding engine will be put up at the opening of the first incline, where the produce of the whole interior zone will accumulate. This engine will provide for the extraction of coal o. the pumping out of the water. Until the putting up of this engine this mine will yield a produc-

tion of from 1; to 50 tons per day. No. 18.-The fourth attack on the Vein Marmoitan issituated 230 motres furtheron. Between the two the outcrop runs in the bed of the river and establishes the identity, although the aspect of the vein is different. It improves, however in advancing. This survey has no other interest than to prove the continuation of the vein and to indicate another spot where an i cline can be from 150 -- 200 tons per day. full attention, and we have taken advantage of opened up with advantage. From here the the presence in Europe of our Managing Director. outcrop continues in the valley with great to contract for such plant as was most urgently | regularity and the work will therefore allow required. This plant will arrive shortly, and very great development, which, however, may once put up will mark the starting point of pro- be retarded by the vicinity of the river. The duction so eagerly looked for by all of us, but Marmottan Mine produced over 200 tons of which necessarily had to be preceded by the good coal during the month of April. It produces period of exploring and prospecting, absolutely at present 15 tous per day and will double that next inevitable in a mining enterprise when managed month provided we are not short of workmen with prudence and circumspection. This pro- during the rice crop. The analysis of this coal duction, necessarily limited at the beginning, will has so far shown the following results; Fixed increase rapidly with the development of the Carbon 83 00 to 85.50; vol. matter 9.00 to 10.00, underground works and with the progressive ash 3.00 to 5 00, water 1,50, to 2.00. The two establishment of railways, connecting all the veins, 16 Bis and 17 Bis, which follow the Marmines with a wharf where steamers of motion, vein, are exactly parallel and have the the largest tonnage will be able to load, same development. A survey of these comimmediate construction of which is menced quite recently. The coal of vein 16 transport of our output will be secured by a Marmottan, although not quite as solid. If these trate our efforts on the concessions of Hongay tramway and by a flotilla of lighters and surveys give satisfactory results it will be easy launches. The present state of our works to work the superior portion of this yein. The Various observations.—The native workmen, comprises three working centres fully organised, liver will inconvenience us more than at the

Other Veins .- There are some more veins

up to the Marguerite Mine, but we liave not

present a quantity of from 15 to 20 tons daily. The work in the valey, by means of steam winding engines, will give within a year a minimum of 200 tons per day.

The transport of this output, which at present is being carried on by water, will soon become impracticable and will necessitate the immediate construction of a railway to Hongay. This region is now sufficiently known to safely allow the sinking of at least two shafts which, when comeleted, will increase the production to 1,000 tons per day. It would be advisable to commence with them at once, but work of this importance and character requires a special European staff chosen with great care, and a complete workshop, which we are going to have now.

MINE MARGUERITE.

Work effected. The object of the work done in the region of the Marguerite mine was to study the veins which are visible on the right bank of the river, continuing the region of which the exploration will reach the left bank of the river. They extend all over, from the mouth of the river to the ravine of Marguerit. Our attention has been specially attracted by this vein, the thickness and situation of which, most favorable for an immediate and considerable production, had created great hopes, which so far have not been realized... 685 metres of galleries had been made in this

region up to the 15th April, of which 249 were in one month, from the 15th March to 15th April. The gallery Marguerite N. 1 and N. 1 Bis, those of the ravine, 1. 2. 3., and 3 Bis, that of the river, as well as numerous cuttings on over to'o metres' development, have been opened in the same vein, which they thus proved to be identical. Other indications almost surely promise to double this figure. This vein with an inclination of 70 degrees has 35 metres in horizontal direction or 33 metres of thickness, of which about 23 metres are of coal. The coal, however, is so far much vitiated on the surface, which indicates that by underground working only we shall find here quite enormous resources, if, as there is every reason to believe, the coal will become more consistent below the level of

the sheet of infiltered water. On 2:00 metres of development or 23 metres of thickness, every metre of the vein in depth will give 46,000 cubic metres or 62,100 tons of coal; on 100 metres in depth this will give 6,520,000 tons. It would therefore be advisable to commence soon on this spot the sinking of a shaft, should it even be a shaft of survey for the moment. Some more galleries, Nos. 2-7, have so far not given better results, but only prove the richness of this coal-bed. They have been abandoned, pending the sinking

Conclusion -The region of Marguerite therefore does not participate so fare in the present production, and will only come into consideration then the shafts are completed. The analysis of this roal so far has shown the following results: Fixed carbon 80.00 to 33.50; vol. matter 10.00 to 12 00, ash 5 00 to 6.00, water 1.50 to 2.00.

Work effected.

The study of this region is very much advanced. The results of the former researches and of the discoveries, which have been continually going on this year, have just been co-ordinated. The new gallery will furnish the

Mine Fanny, pierced from begining to end by a gallery of 134 meters in length has given only dust coal and thus we have not continued the work either by gallery nor in the open air.

Main Vein of Hatou. The vein, in which the Mine Fanny is comprised, firms, like all the veins studied in the valley of Hatou, one sole vein of at least so meters thickness; about half of this will be workable coal, divided by banks of shale, more or less carboniferous, the abundance and the nature of which rank this vein in the class of those subject to spontaneous fire. This vein of Haton develops itself between the two extreme researches, which have penetrated into it on a distance of about 600 meters. but it goes much further as we have been able to recognize it in diff rent explorations and it surpasses one thousand meters. It inclines under the hill which separates the two valleys of Hatou or Giaham and reappears again, with nearly no inclination instead of the 30 deg ces at the commencement, at the bottom of the valley of Giaham, formed no doubt by the erosion in this mass of easy decay. are just beginning at the base of the hill a cutting into this vein to work it by ascending up to the cuterop, but in order to hurry the work we shall prepare another working as well by descending from the outcrop. The Railway, which connec's the various veins, is nearly completed. With more than 1,000 meters of development 300 meters of extent and 20 meters of thick ness of coal, the cube will be about 6 million cubic meters giving a tonnage of 8,100,000 tons, but this estimation must be reduced in order to take into account the superficial vitiated parts and the difficulty to work such vein, as well on account of its immensity and of its composition as on account of the fears of fire We shall therefore not count on more than 5,000,000 tons on the above basis.

Recherche Inondée. Besides the preceding vein we are studying we begin working a vein in which the Recherche Inondée is situated, which, so far, we have not verified the probabl connection with the great vein. The vein, o which the coal is very solid, has an opening of 2 meters and gives one meter of coal. It has an inclination of 30 degrees. The abundance of infiltration of water does not allow to take out but big lumps, the dust being lost. Hence to the end of the year, this gallery will give about so tons per day. The other openings of the great vein will not yield a serious production until the putting up of steam winding engines. when they will yield about 100 tons per day.

Conclusion. - The Region of Hatou, being now fully recognized, shows a very rich load of rather delicate working, which requires an absolutely methodical preparation, with a staff specially familiar with such mines. Once this completed the production at Hatou one year hence will be

The analysis of the coal of this region has so 80.00 to 84 00, Vol. matter 10.00 to 14.00, ash 3.00 to 6.00, water 1.50 to 2.00. The galleries The Attorney-General suggested that it be completed on the fifteenth of April in the region | left to the Committee reporting on the Bill to amount to 731 meters, of which 439 are being say whether it need be read in Council in worked. The advance of the last month has I

Campha.-The works undertaken at Campha comprise the roads, some researches, two galleries of, together, 100 meter development, opened in a fairly good vein, which is situated at a height which will render the transport rather difficult. It, is, however, not the on the suggestion of the Officer Administering richest region of this concession. There are the Government, that an intimation that such richer veins, better situated, at the river of Campha, where the working will be more pronow under consideration. Until the achievement Bis is solid enough; the coal of vein 17 Bis ductive and much easier. While continuing our of the important work just spoken of, the approaches more the quality of coal of the mice work here we have thought it best to concen-

Chinese as well as Annamites, are beginning to Marmottan mine, the first cutting of the incline. do the work pretty well. They do the wood work satisfactorily, and begin to practice the cutting of coal in a rational way, as it is done in Europe. They are however not capable of difficult work, but in joining with them special European workmen we shall succeed progressively by selection in forming a better staff. They are | detalcations. Such enquiry has been made, | The Chairman-At present we are going to more or less uncertain or rather delicate to handle, and from the report I have received up to get out one head nurse and four assistant nurses.

fairly healthy for the natives, except where earthmoving is gring on. Marguerite has not been so healthy, very likely on account of the enormous quantities of earth which have been

The sanitary state of the l'urope in a has been

rather unsatisfactory. The insufficiency dwellings, the difficulty of getting fresh meat, the inexperience of these workmen, have been, along with the tellurical emanations, the principal causes of this state of affiles, which will certainly "isarpear when the causes themselves have ceased to exist. We have been employing during the last year from 900 to 1000 workmen on the mines, and 500 to 600 on the other works. The Europeans number at present 38, and more are on the way. The works executed this year cover an area of about 3 square kilometres, or sny the 60th part of our concessions, of Hongay, Hatou and Campha. They have shown the existence, the direction, and the working of 7 veins at Nagotna, 2 at Mar, uerite, 2 at Hatou, nt Campha: or 12 veins, forming a total thickness of coal of 22 meters at Nagotna; 21 meters at Margueri e, 26 meters at Hatou; in all 71 m. of which 6 at Nagatna, 26 at Halou sny, 32, are the object of a commencing working, very easy at Nagotna, rather delicate at Hatou. The veins recognized so far contain on a depth of 100 meters about 14 million tons of coal; to this quantity will have to be added later on to the produce of the veins not yet recognized, but the existence of which is certain, as is shown for instance by the coal-bed of the Charlot mines, apparently extremely rich, for, as said above, we do not know so far more than the 6ath part of our property.

Conclusion. The study of the three quarters of Nagotna, Marguerite, or Hatou, is nearly finished, the work is commenced at various points, giving per day from 20-15 tons coal, of which about two thirds from Nagotna or one third from Hatou. The production at Nagotna will increase more rapidly than the others, the veins being very rich, neat, and of easy to work, the construction therefore of a railway here is absolutely necessary. At Hatou the preparation of the main vein will have to be made very methodically, together with the Recherche Inoudée. The production will soon arrive at a figure, which will render the present means of transport impracticable and necessitate here, also, the immediate construction of a railway. The mine Marguerite not yielding anything so far, remains to be seen whether the shafts should be sunk at once or the work stopped for a time, so as to reduce the unproductive expenses and to divide the staff among the other two mines.

We would now recommend the following course: to push the works at Marmottan actively by the installation of inclines, worked by steam winding engines, getting the staff either from this or from the neighbouring veins. One year hence we shall extract here 300 tons per day : to work by galleries the superficial portion of the vein Chater where it is recognized as good. This will furnish from 50 to 100 tons one year hence: further to prepare the working of the vein of Hatou by pushing actively the Recherché Inondée ; probable extraction here one year hence 100 to 200 tons per day, which gives a total of about 500 tons. Meanwhile the probable production will very likely reach 50,000 tons extracted by means of steam winding engines, and provided it can be transported to Hongay by railway; the immediate construction of the latter is therefore urgently required.

BRAUVERIE, Engineer in Chief. Hongay, May, 1890.

The Chairman then invited questions, and after the shareholders had inspected the plans, moved the adoption of the report and statement Mr. Moseley seconded, and it was agreed to.

Articles of Association two directors have to retire-mysell and Mr. Moses. Mr. Ezekiel moved their re-election. Mr. Gubbay seconded. Agreed to. Mr. Morris moved the appointment of Mr. le

Roi, a mine-owner in France, to the Board, in place of M. V. Chauffour. Mr. Danby seconded. Agreed to. Mr. Mosely moved, and Mr. Gaskell seconded, the re-appointment of Mr. Champin as auditor; and at the suggestion of the Chairman an extra \$100 was added to his remuneration in con-

sideration of his being the only auditor. ..

The Chairman then intimated that that concluded the business. Mr. Lapraik-Before the meeting closes think it is only right that we should pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Bavier-Chauffour for the great ability and tact he has displayed in the management of the mines, and also in developing the property. I am quite certain that if he remains

down there in full management the shareholders' interests will be fully protected (applause). The Chairman-I very highly appreciate the confidence you place in me, and you may beassured that, fully supported as I have ever been by my fellow-directors, I shall always domy utmost to promote the success of our enter-

prise (applause). Mr. Lapraik also moved that the thanks of the meeting be accorded to the European employes at the mines." Considering the trying climate they had to put up with they had shown great energy (applause).

The Chairman -I shall duly convey your very complimentary vote to them. You may be assured that they will continue to do all they can to give satisfaction. The proceedings then terminated,

YESTERDAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

The following portion of the proceedings at the Council were omitted from last night's issue :---THE NEW STANDING ORDERS.

A lengthy discussion as to the advantages and dengers of reading only the marginal notes of any new Bill followed the Attorney-General's remarks. Mr. Ryrle moved, and Mr. Chater far shown the following results : Fixed carbon | seconded, that that course be adopted, but ultimately the amendment was withdrawn.

extense or not-Dr. Ho Kai, in the interests of the Chinese

moved that all Ordinances be published in one Chinese, as well as in the English newspapers Mr. C. P. Chater seconded. It was shewn by several official members that the work of translation would be enormous, and

Bills would be shortly introduced need only be published in Chinese, the proposition was with-THE BARRADAS EPISODE Mr. Ryrie, pursuant to notice, asked "If the Executive will furnish the Council with any information in regard to the reported defalcations

His Excellency -Hon members are aware, as Post Office department, named Barradas. Shortly after he left I considered it my duty to cause an enquiry to be made into the alleged to be obtained?

Conclusion .- The mines of Nagotna produce at especially the Chinese. The regions of Campha, the present time, I regret to say that these Nagotna, Haton and Hongay are more or less defalcations do amount approximately to the sum that has been mentioned in the local newspapers, about \$46,000. Steps have been taken to arrest Mr. Barradas and he has actually been arrested, and I trust that before long he will be brought back to this colony. In these circumstances. I feel sure that hon, members will not expect me now to enter into details connected with this matter. It would not be fair towards one who, if he comes back here, will in all probability be charged with a criminal offence, for me to make any statements which might in any way concern him. I may say this much, however, that those whom I appointed to enquire into this matter have made certain sugges. tions in regard to the Post Office which will have my most careful attention and consideration and so soon as I am able to arrive at a conclusion as to what should be done in connection with this matter, and I am at liberty to make further statements, I shall be most happy to answer any questions that may be put in this Council. feel sure now that Mr. Barradas has been arrested, hon, members would not like me to enter into any details which might prejudice one against whom a criminal charge has been already

> THE JUBILEE OF THE COLONY .. Mr. Ryrie-I beg to ask the following question -" If it is the intention of the Government to take any steps in regard to the celebration of the Jubilee day of the foundation of the Colony." His Excellency-In answer to this question may say that the Government consider that it any celebration take place in this colony in connection with its Jubilee that it should take place next year. There can, be no doubt that this colony became a British possession in 1841. Diseases is shown by the accompanying state-In the year 1842 a treaty was passed which con- ment from D. C. Freeman, Sydney, Aust. :firmed what had previously taken place, and in | "Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary the year 1843 a charter was granted establishing attacks and gradually wasting away for the past this possession as a British colony, but there | two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify can be no doubt that Hongkong really became | that the above medicine has given me great English territory when it was taken in 1841. Now, in regard to the question whether any celebration should take place or not, consider myself that it is not one in which suggestions should come from the Government. If the public consider, that the occasion is one upon which any festivities should take place, I am quite sure the Govenment will be only too happy to listen to any suggestion that may be made in that direction, but as I have said, this is a matter which should rather come from the public themselves that from the Government. We know perfectly well that in regard to all these celebrations and festivities a great deal of public money is necessarily expended and it is rather for the public to move that such expenditure should take place than for the Government to propose it. If the hon, member can ascertain what are the wishes of the public generally in regard to this matter, and wil forward any conclusion he may arrive at to the Government, I am quite sure that the Government will be most happy to consider any suggestion that may be made on the part of those through whose enterprise and industry the Colony has become as prosperous as it is to-day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Council then adjourned to the 9th June.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was afterwards held, the Acting Colonial Secretary

presiding. THE WONG-NEI-CHONG VALLEY. The Chairman said the first vote was for S'icoo, for proposed works at Wong-nei-chong Valley, inside the Race-course. As they had heard from his Excellency, the amount to be

expended on the work, if carried out in full, would be more than \$8,000, and the question upon which the opinion of the Committee was asked was whether this sum of \$8,000, or a less sum, should be voted for these improvements during the present year. As a matter of form he The Chairman-In accordance with our moved that \$8,000 be voted but he was perfectly willing to accept any amendment any hon. member might think fit to propose. Surveyor-General would give the Committee any further information they required.

The Surveyor-General said the estimate he sent in for improving the turf was \$2,000, and for filling in the pond \$14,000, making a total of \$15,000.

Mr. Ryric-That has been's very expensive The Surveyor-General-It is a very big pond

and a very deep one. It will take something like 100,000 tons of earth to fill it.

The Colonial Treasurer-Where are you going to get the earth to fill it? The Surveyor-General-Part of it will be taken

from the drains and part from the hill side. The Colonial Treasurer-It is very desirable that the Valley should not be cut about. The Surveyor-General-It is impossible to fill

up a large space like that, without cutting the earth from somewhere. The Acting Registrar-General-May I ask on

behalf of the Wong-nel-chong Recreation Committee if the whole area is to be turfed?

The Surveyor-General-All that we intend to do is to improve the turi. Any one who has had anything to do with 'turfing will know that the expenditure of \$2,000 will not relieve us from the necessity of spending an annual sum for keeping up the turf. Of course it is one of those things you can spend just as much as you like on. If you were to turf it all like the Cricket ground, instead of \$2,000 a much larger sum would have to be expended. I did not feel justified in recommending a larger sum than \$2,000 to be expended in the present year. We

will do all we can for the money. The Acting Registrar-General-Do I understand that \$2 000 will put the place in such order that one could play cricket there. The Surveyor-General-I do not say you will be able to get pitches for cricket all over the ground. We shall turf the bare patches and

apply dressing in certain places. The Acting Registrar-General-That means that the ground will have to lie fallow for a certain time.

The Chairman-My experience in connection with the Cricket Ground Is that if the turi were laid about this time of the year, it would be ready, for playing on by the 1st October. Chater asked whether it was intended to do

anything with the nullah this year? The Surveyor-General said that was a question of drainage.

The vote of \$8000 was agreed to. NURSES FOR THE CIVIL HOSPITAL.

The Chairman said the next vote was for \$534. being an additional sum required to defray the salaries and rations of the nursing staff of the Civil Hospital for six months. This was a most important question and had been brought forward on the recommendation of Dr. Ayres and the other doctors at the Government Civil Hospital. At present there were certain Sisters there, who, although very willing to do a certain amount of work, and who had rendered great assistance, their religious obligations did not permit them to offer any assistance to persons in a dangerous states, and therefore in some more serious cases, and more especially in the cases. in the Money Order Department of the colony." of births, they were not equal to the performance of their duties. The Government had come to indeed we are allaware, that an official connected | the conclusion that it would be much better for the patients in the Hospital if a staff, of trained Jed from the colony some time since, English nurses was obtained from home. The Colonial Treasurer-How many are going

The vote was agreed to.

PUBLIC SERVICES RECOGNISED. The Chairman said the next vote was one of \$875 for a compassionate allowance to Mrs. McBean, widow of the late bailiff and interpreter of Hindustani in the Supreme Court, who had been in the service of the Colony for 23 years and gave great satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. The principle which the Government had followed in making this recommendation was that of allowing one month's salary for three vents' service.

Mr. Ryrie-I think it used to be one month's salary for every year's service.

The Chairman-I don't think it was ever that. At any rate I am sure hon, members will be glad to hear the Government is getting more moderate in its views.

Mr. Ryrie-It seems to me the Government gets stingier every year (laughter). The Chairman-Not at all. It is consideration for the public (Renewed laughter).

The vote was passed.

VACCINE." The Chairman said the next vote was for \$230.80, being expenses incurred in carrying out an experiment as to the possiblity of successfully cultivating calf-lymph in the Colony. He did not think he need say anything with regard to this; it spoke for itself. He might mention, perhaps, that the results had been very success-

The vote was agreed to, and the Committee

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CARLOVITZ & Co., Hongkong, 31st May, 1800.

NOTICE

THE power given to Mr. A. LIEBARD to sign for my Firm during my absence in. Europe is withdrawn from this date; the bustness will henceforth be conducted by myself.

A. R. MARTY. Hongkong, 31st May, 1890.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

LL British Master Mariners and Officers are cordially invited to attend a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of this Association to be held at the VICTORIA HOTEL, at 8.30 P.M., on MONDAY, the and proximo. Hongkong, 31st May, 1800.

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TONJEE & Co. has this day been dissolved by Mutual Consent between the Partners. All Persons having Claims against the said Firm are requested to send particulars of same on or before the 15th of June; and all Persons Indebted to the Firm are requested to make payment on or before the above date. B. M. RUTTONJEE & Co.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, the Business in Shameen, Canton, will, hereafter be carried on under the Style of BOMANJEE

& Co. BOMANJEE & Co. Canton, 31st May, 1800.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

T is hereby notified that a CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 7th day of June next GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 31st May, 1800.

Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the and June, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Höngkong, 24th May, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., LIMITED.

AT R: JAMES STEPHEN has been appointed IVI GENERAL MANAGER of the above named Company from the 1st of June next. Until that date he will conduct the business as Acting Manager.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, · General Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1890. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

T IR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been IVI appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, ... WM. H. FORBES.

Chairman of Hongkong Committee. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE. ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1880. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

THE PUNION AND SUNGHIE, DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 16th of June, 1890, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th June, 1890, both days A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 29th May, 1890.

Untimations.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th of June, 1800, at 2.30 P.M. for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Account to 30th April, 1890, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant, to the 5th June, both days inclusive.

TURNER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th May, 1890.

THE MACAO BATH-HOUSES.

TATR. T. J. COLLACO, in again establishing IVI "the Bath-houses at Macao for the summer season, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Foreign Communities of Hongkong and Canton, who, as occasional visitors, desire to enjoy a course of sea-bathing under the best possible circumstances. The accommodation has been made as comfortable and complete"as circumstances will allow, and the charges are, as last year, fixed at a most moderate tariff.

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NOTICE OF CALL: THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES

N TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST CALL of Ten Dollars per Share in this Company is payable at the Office of the 'China-Borneo Company, Limited, Sandakan or Hongkong, on the 15th day of June. 1820, after which date In crest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged.

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By Order of the Directors, CECIL FABRIS, Secretary.

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By direction of the Committee. Hongkong, 28th May, 1800.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WM. KESWICK (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co) Chairman. ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messrs. Andre, Mendel

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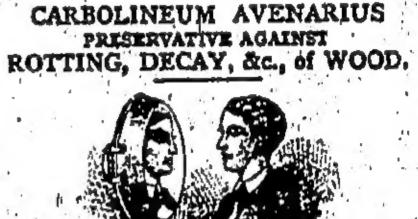
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